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NICARAGUA.

Weekly reports of conditions and transactions at Bluefields—Fruit port.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, June 21, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended June 21, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 1. Prevailing disease, a mild form of malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: June 15, steamship Jno. Wilson, crew, 18; passengers from this port, 9; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, 13 pieces. June 20, steamship Geo. W. Kelly, crew, 22; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. June 21, steamship Nicaragua, crew, 19; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

D. W. GOODMAN,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U.S. M. H.S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila.

MANILA, P. I., May 17, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report that Manila still remains free from plague, no cases having occurred during the two weeks ended May 10, 1902. The smallpox for this period was as follows: Six cases and 2 deaths.

Respectfully,

J. C. Perry,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report of outgoing quarantine for the week ended May 10, 1902.

MANILA, P. I., May 21, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith report of outgoing quarantine transactions for the week ended May 10, 1902.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.